1 Peter Series - A Living Hope

“The Inexpressible and Glorious Joy” David Owens
1 Peter 1:5-9 11.14.10

Introduction:
A. Maybe you often don’t feel _____ - ______.
B. How can we experience this ___________ and ___________ joy?

I. Our Joy is Based on God’s ___________. (1:3)
A. We would have no opportunity for ___________ or _____ if it were not for God’s ________.

II. Our Joy Is Based on Our ____________ (1:4)
A. Our inheritance is:
1. __________
2. __________
3. __________

III. Our Joy is Based on Our __________ (1:5-9)
A. Through our faith we are ________ by God’s ________.
B. God uses our troubles to _______ our _______.
   1. These troubles are for a _______ _______.
   2. These troubles cause us to _________________.
   3. These troubles are all ______ of _______.
C. Proven faith is ________, thus is more precious than _____.

IV. Our Joy is Based on God’s _______ and _______ (1:10-12)
A. The living hope and the inexpressible joy that we now have in Christ is something _________ and ________ have longed to understand.

Conclusion:
A. Just before His death, Jesus assured His disciples saying: “I have told you this so that my _____ may be in you and that your _____ may be complete.” (Jn. 15:11)